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SUBJ: SAFETY REGULATIONS AND ROAD REGULATIONS FOR VEHICLE
MOUNTED CRANES

1. SEVERAL MAJOR U.S. MANUFACTURERS OF CRAWLER AND TRUCK MOUNTED CRANES (AMONG WHOM KOERING, HARNISCHFEGER, BUCYRUS ERIE) HAVE REPORTED EXISTENCE OF STRICT SOVIET REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO SAFETY OF THESE PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. SEVERAL OF THESE REGULATIONS IF INTERPRETED CORRECTLY WOULD REQUIRE FUNDAMENTAL REDESIGN OF EQUIPMENT MAKING POTENTIAL MARKET IN USSR UNINVITING.
2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD DETERMINE IF A CODE OR BODY OF REGULATIONS EXISTS FOR THIS TYPE OF VEHICLE AND WHETHER A COPY OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED IN ENGLISH. RUSH

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